

Docket No.: 050024-0027

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masaharu ITAYA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3704
Application No.: 10/807,148	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: March 24, 2004	:	Examiner: Angela J. Martin

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE, NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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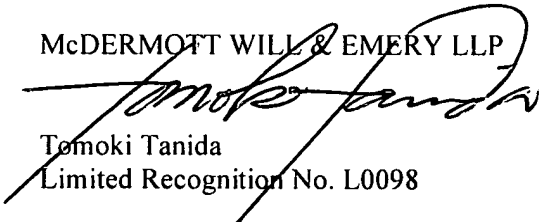
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 9, 2007, wherein an election of Species has been required, Applicants hereby elect Species I, upon which claims 1-9 are readable, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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